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SUBJ: UNIDO - IDB IX: AGENDA ITEM 6

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA F REFTTEL, FOLLOWING ARE POSITIONS ON FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND LAST-MINUTE VAGUE SENEGALESE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO UNIDO II AND REMANDED TO IDB IX. POSITIONS COVER RESOLUTIONS IN GENERAL MANNER. DETAILED GUIDANCE ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY POUCHED APRIL 15 AND IT HOPED ADDITIONAL DETAILED GUIDANCE WILL BE DRAFTED ON SOME OTHERS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AS 2ELL.

2. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (ID/CONF.3/L.5)

A) THE US DELEGATION SHOULD STATE THE VIEW THAT THIS

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RESOLUTION HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY SECTION V OF THE LIMA

PLAN OF ACTION. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO GAIN THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITION.

B) AS APPROPRIATE, THE US DELEGATION MAY FURTHER POINT OUT THAT AS DRAFTED THE RESOLUTION IS CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE: PORTIONS ARE WRITTEN IN STRIDENT LANGUAGE AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 CONTRADICTS PARAGRAPH 71 OF THE LIMA PLAN OF ACTION WHICH CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO TO WORK OUT INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR GREATER AUTONOMY OF UNIDO PENDING CONVERSION INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY.

C) IN THE EVENT THE RESOLUTION COMES TO A VOTE AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE IT. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON MODIFIED VERSIONS OF THE RESOLUTION.

3. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY (ID/CONF.3-L.7/REV 1)

A) THE US DELEGATION SHOULD STATE THE VIEW THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR THIS RESOLUTION GIVEN THE SEVERAL PARTS OF PARAGRAPH 61 OF THE LIMA PLAN OF ACTION ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS AT LIMA OF RESOLUTION ID/CONF.3/L.10 ON THIS SUBJECT. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO GAIN THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITION.

B) THE US DELEGATION MAY, AS APPROPRIATE, ADD THAT MUCH OF THE LANGUAGE OF THE RESOLUTION IS UNBALANCED AND CONTENTIOUS.

C) IN THE EVENT THE RESOLUTION AS NOW DRAFTED IS PUT TO A VOTE, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE IT. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON MODIFICATIONS OF THE RESOLUTION.

4. SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES (ID/CONF.3/L.8/REV 1)

A) THE US DELEGATION SHOULD STATE THE VIEW THAT THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOLUTION SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED BY IDB IX IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE ISSUE WAS SO RECENTLY THE SUBJECT OF LENGTHY DEBATE DURING THE LIMA CONFERENCE. ALSO, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD POINT OUT THAT RE-INTRODUCTION OF THIS ISSUE WOULD SIMPLY REOPEN A DEBATE ON WHICH AGREEMENT AT LIMA PROVED IMPOSSIBLE - AS AN INDICATION OF THIS, PARAGRAPH 32 OF THE LIMA DECLARATION ON SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES WAS PUT TO A VOTE AND PASSED WITH 10 NEGATIVE VOTES AND

11 ABSTENTIONS. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO GAIN THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITION.

B) THE US DELEGATION MAY ALSO POINT OUT THAT THE RESOLUTION AS DRAFTED IS UNBALANCED, PARTICULARLY AS IT FAILS TO GIVE NECESSARY RECOGNITION TO THE RIGHTS FROM CONTRACTS RELATED TO THE EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF STATES.

C) THE US DELEGATION MAY ALSO REITERATE THAT THE US OPPOSES BROADENING THE MANDATE OF UNIDO IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES, A FIELD IN WHICH WE BELIEVE PRE-EMINENCE SHOULD REMAIN WITH THE RESOURCES AND TRANSPORT DIVISION OF THE UN SECRETARIAT AND THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

D) THE US DEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED IN GENERAL BY UNEC D-201 PREPARED FOR UNIDO II AND AVAILABLE AT THE MISSION.

E) IF THIS RESOLUTION IS PUT TO A VOTE AS DRAFTED, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE IT. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON MODIFIED VERSIONS.

5. INSURANCE SYSTEM FOR GUARANTEEING CONTRACTS (ID/CONF.3 /L.9)

A) THE US DELEGATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY STATE 67627 AVAILABLE AT THE MISSION. THE RESOLUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM IS CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE, BUT THE US DELEGATION MAY SUPPORT A STUDY ON THE QUESTION OF ENHANCING RESPECT FOR CONTRACTS PROVIDED CERTAIN CONDITIONS SPELLED OUT IN STATE 67627 ARE MET.

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B) IF THIS RESOLUTION IS BROUGHT TO A VOTE AS DRAFTED, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE IT. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON MODIFIED VERSIONS.

6. SENEGALESE PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF A JOINT TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

A) AS NO TEXT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED THE US DELEGATION SHOULD BE GUIDED BY VIENNA 3096 AS TO WHAT THE PROPOSAL CONTAINS UNTIL A TEXT IS AVAILABLE. THE US DELEGATION SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT EXTENSIVE REORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE ENVISAGED BY THE PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD REPLACE THE PRESENT PERMANENT COMMITTEE WITH THE NEW ADVISORY GROUP, APPEARS INAPPROPRIATE AT THE PRESENT TIME GIVEN THE

DECISION TAKEN AT LIMA TO CONVERT UNIDO INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY. SUCH ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS WILL PROBABLY FIGURE IN THE DRAFT STATUTES FOR A SPECIALIZED AGENCY WHICH ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

B) IF THE PROPOSAL IS FORMALLY SUBMITTED TO IDB IX, THE US DELEGATION SHOULD CABLE THE TEXT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION MATERIAL MAY BE FOUND IN RELEVANT POSITION PAPERS PREPARED FOR UNIDO II AND CABLE EXCHANGES DURING THE CONFERENCE. ALSO, ADDITIONAL PAPERS MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE PREPARED ON SOME OF THE ABOVE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

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